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Examiner : Melvyn J. Andrews

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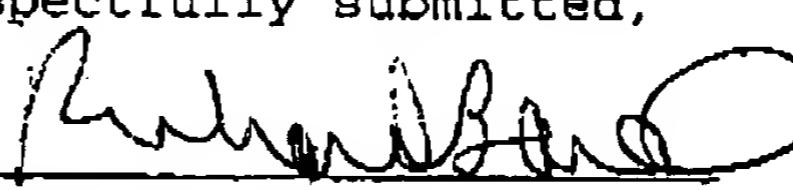
**CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE DISCUSSION
BETWEEN THE EXAMINER AND THE UNDERSIGNED
CONCERNING RESETTING THE TERM FOR RESPONSE
TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 17, 2003**

S I R :

This is to confirm the telephone discussion on even date
herewith between the Examiner and the undersigned concerning the
Office Action mailed November 17, 2003 (Paper No. 13) in the
above-identified application, wherein a one-month term for
response was set to expire on December 17, 2003.

During the November 19, 2003 telephone discussion between
the Examiner and the undersigned, the Examiner stated that he
would attend to changing the term for response to the Office
Action from one month to three months.

Respectfully submitted,


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